

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Thursday, September 24, 2020
9:00 AM PDT

- **Day 1 (Thursday):** Areas of smoke will persist across portions of the state today. Elevated fire weather conditions will continue, especially in many mountain locations.

National Weather Service
*Western Region Headquarters
Regional Operations Center
Salt Lake City, UT*



WEATHER KEY POINTS

09/24/20 - 09/30/20

Thursday-Friday

- Areas of wildfire smoke will continue across much of the state
- Gusty winds will produce elevated to locally critical fire weather conditions during the afternoons and evenings through Thursday across the Coastal Ranges, the Sierra, and the mountains of Southern California
- Rain showers will continue across far northern California Thursday and Friday, primarily for the far northwest coast

Saturday-Wednesday

- Dry weather will return to the entire state
- Moderate to locally high heat impacts will develop across much of the state starting Sunday and continue through at least mid-week
- Breezy northeast winds will bring additional elevated to critical fire weather conditions to the state, especially Saturday morning through Monday morning



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

09/24/20 - 09/30/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds							
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	All Regions	All Regions	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions
Heat Risk				Coastal/ Inland/ Southern	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



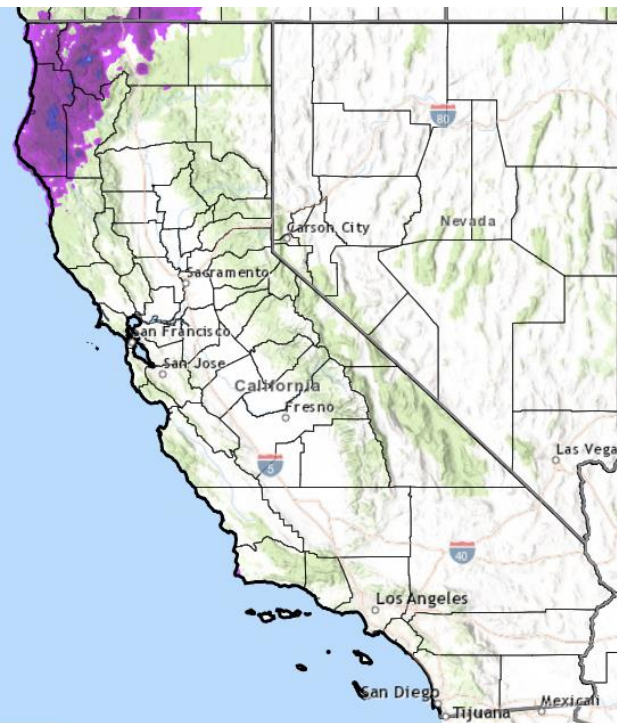
Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

09/24/20 - 09/30/20



Thursday



Friday



Saturday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

09/29/20 - 10/07/20

6-10 Day Outlook (September 29 – October 3)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures strongly favored statewide

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation favored statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (October 1 – October 7)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures strongly favored statewide

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation favored statewide



Information provided by:

**National Weather Service
Western Region Headquarters
Regional Operations Center
Salt Lake City, UT**

Phone: (801) 524-7907

E-mail: wr.roc@noaa.gov

Web: <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov>

